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SUBJECT: KUWAITI REACTION TO THE SINAI ACCORD.

1. TO DATE, THE GOVZNNMENT OF KUWAIT (GOK) HAS NOT ISSUED OFFICIAL REACTION TO SINAI ACCORD. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, GOK COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL DISCUSS AGREEMENT IN DETAIL AT ITS NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED SESSION SEPTEMBER 7. INFORMED SOURCES QUOTED IN NEWS REPORTS STATE GOK "DOES NORMALLY NOT OBJECT TO ANY STAND ARAB CONFRONTATION STATES EMBARK UPON PROVIDED IT LEADS TO AN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AND THE RETURN OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE".

2. PALESTINIAN AND LEFTIST REACTION HAS BEEN MORE NOT- NOTICEABLE.

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CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY LEADERS KUWAITI AND

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PALESTINIAN UNIONS IN LOCAL PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION

OFFICE SEPTEMBER 6. THEY CALLED FOR GENERAL STRIKE AND RALLY ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF BEGINNING OF OCTOBER 1973 WAR ON 10TH OF RAMADAN (SEPTEMBER 15, 1975). RALLY REPORTEDLY WILL TAKE PLACE AT KUWAIT TEACHING ASSOCIATION WITH SPEECHES BY KUWAITI AND PALESTINIAN NOTABLES AND WILL "THEN PROCEED OUTSIDE AND MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS TO MARK THE TOTAL PROTEST OF KUWAITI AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE ACCORD". PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY PROMINENT LEFTIST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER, SAMI AL-MUNAYYIS; FATAH REPRESENTATIVE, ABU AL-ADIB; AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN UNIONS, AWNI BATTASH. BATTASH CALLED FOR: UNITY WITHIN THE PLO IN REJECTING PARTIAL AND FULL COMPROMISES; STEPPING UP PALESTINIAN ARMED STRUGGLE; UNITING TO CREATE A JOINT JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN FRONT; DENUNCIATION OF RIGHTIST CONSPIRACIES IN LEBANON; CONSOLIDATION OF ALL PROGRESSIVES AND NATIONAL FORCES WITH THE PALESTINE REVOLUTION; A CALL FOR ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT A CLEAR AND FIRM STAND OF THE AGREEMENT; AND A WILL TO WORK TO RETRIEVE THE MILITANT EGYPTIAN FRONT AND LIQUIDATE AMERICAN "IMPERIALIST" EXISTENCE IN THE ARAB AREA. PARTICIPANTS CALLED UPON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS THROUGHOUT WOGZD TO MARK OCCASION IN A SIMILAR MANNER.

3. COMMENT: NO MATTER WHAT OFFICIAL REACTION OF GOK TO SINAI AGREEMENT COMES TO BE, WE JUDGE IT LIKELY PROTEST RALLY WILL BE PERMITTED HERE AS SCHEDULED. RSO WILL BE IN

CONTACT WITH KUWAITI POLICE OFFICIALS TO COORDINATE DEFENSIVE STRATEGY AND EMBASSY OTHERWISE WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS TO MINIMIZE CHANCES OF INCIDENTS.
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